

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Store,
Occidental Buildings,
FORT STREET.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS OF
all kinds for sale on the most
favorable terms.

ARIETY STORE
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR
DIES',
GENTS, and
CHILDREN'S
COND HAND CLOTHING.
W. ANDERSON

purchased for cash and will sell cheap,
variety of Superior Pictures, framed and
framed.
A large stock of Second hand Books,
of which are several valuable medical
An assortment of Men's, Ladies' and
children's clothing, also Boots, Shoes and
Something of everything on hand and
Sale. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

To Consumers

OF

A L E.

you want the best on the Pacific
Coast, ask for

BUNSTER,
And see that you get it.

REAT REDUCTION

IN
HORSES, Carriages & Buggies
HORSES KEPT AT
5 PER MONTH,
ON LIVERY.
100 CORDS DRY

WOOD,
FOR SALE.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Liver and Sale Stable,
near Johnson and Government Streets.

PRINCE OF WALES
very and Sale Stables,

. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand

Carriages Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage
Horses.

Broad street, East side of Fort street.

W. BOND,
use-Mover & General Con-
tractor;

AS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO BROAD
street next door to Seymour's Furni-
ture Store.

is prepared with all the apparatus for
engaging on his business in the most exp-
ensive manner. He has

imp Carts,

Double Wagons,

Jack Screws,

is in every way prepared to do every-
thing in his line.

TER, CHEAPER AND QUICKE-

any other man in the Colony.

NOTICE.

Farmers & Graziers
ON
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

PREPARED TO PAY THE LOWEST
market price for good fat lambs. (Sheep pre-
ferred) delivered at my yard in Victoria. Cash
on delivery.

FREDK. REYNOLDS,
Naval Contractor.

ALY STANDARD, printed and published
by A. DeCosmos, at his office, next
to Bank of British Columbia, Gover-
nment Street.

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THE DAILY STANDARD.

A. DECOMOS,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

BIANCO & REYNOLDS

100 CORDS DRY

To Our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.
Friday, August 5, 1870.

The Next Election.

No one outside of the charmed circle knows when the election will take place. One says that it will come off in September; some one else says October, and a third is sure that it will be November. Which of the three is right, we frankly confess that we don't know; but every body seems sure that it will be between now and December. No one knows but the charmed circle, what the qualifications of electors will be, or who will be qualified to become members. Some even maintain that "our master," Gov. Mosgrave, don't know exactly when or what he will do in the matter. Degrading as it may be for free-born English men to be dependent on an irresponsible Governor and his officials to dole out their rights when and how they please, it would, at least, be somewhat satisfactory—it would be something like English fair-play—if the suspense in which the public mind is kept, were removed by the announcement of the new Constitution. As it is, it seems that Gov. Mosgrave is simply playing a political game—and is playing to win a certain point, and that is to get British Columbia admitted into the Dominion. To win, he seems to think, it is necessary to keep the people in the dark. Now, we don't think that there is any necessity to keep the people of this country in the dark in order to get them to vote "yes" on Confederation. As a great whole the public mind is made up on that question. We believe that they will accept inferior terms, if they cannot get what they are justly entitled to, if it be only to get rid of the miserable apology for a Government that now controls the country. If Government is not aware of this fact, it is time that it was made acquainted with it. To keep back the promulgation of the new constitution, degrading as it may be, till the Government is ready to publish its final results of negotiations with Canada, is folly, sheer folly. For there is nothing to gain by it in the interest of Confederation. It may be, as some have intimated, that the delay in the promulgation of the new constitution is to afford an opportunity to certain parties to retain their control over the country without granting Responsible Government for several years to come. Now, whatever may be the true reason for the non-publication of the new constitution, and whether the reason be good, bad or indifferent, the people ought not to be kept any longer in the dark on the subject. They want to know, they have a right to know, and it is their interest to know what form Government is to try out those two great questions—Confederation and Responsible Government.

Modern Villainage.

EDITOR STANDARD:—The Feudal or Villein system of land tenure from which the present real property laws of England have been gradually moulded, was the off spring of barbarism and military despotism. It came into existence when might alone was right, and constitutional liberty a thing unknown. The fierce and haughty chiefs of the northern races confiscated the territories they overrun, and parcelled them out to their subordinates in command, who again sub-divided them among their inferiors. Each of these concessions had certain onerous conditions attached to it, and as far as possible were at the pleasure of the superior. The object, to perpetuate military rule and furnish constant supplies to the chiefs for the gratification of their ambitious schemes and licentious self-indulgence. The age was too galling to be permanently borne, even by those who had been tried to it; and by a long series of struggles on the one side, and concessions on the other, the system was modified to the requirements of justice and liberty. Among the earliest of these concessions were fixity of tenure and the commutation or extinction of arbitrary and oppressive services. Villainage is now universally regarded as a curious relic of the Dark Ages, and the man who would have the temerity to propose its revival would earn a reputation as distinguished as that of George Francis Train or General O'Neill.

One of the worst and most tyrannical features of this system has recently been revived—where? In Austria? Russia? China? No. In Her Majesty's free and loyal Colony of British Columbia! Incredulous as the statement may appear, it is true, and capable of easy demonstration. "The Land Ordinance, 1870," after making certain apparently liberal provisions for the sale of, and issuing Crown grants for, public lands, contains (Sec. 23) this precious clause:

"Provided that every such Crown grant shall be deemed to include among the reservations therein contained a reserve in favor of the Crown, its assigns and licensees, of the right to take from any such land, without compensation, any gravel, sand, stone, lime, timber or other material which may be required in the construction, maintenance, or repair of any road, ferries, bridges, or other public works."

The language is unmistakable. At some future time, a poor settler, who has been devoting the energies of his life to carving out a house for himself and his family in the wilderness, in the fond delusion that it would be his own, and has carefully preserved some fine trees for shelter, for ornament, for building, or for sale, may find his property laid waste and himself ruined because Government House requires repairs, or some other "Public Works" are to be constructed. It will be useless for him to cry, "Woodman spare that tree." The woodman will come armed with imperial authority, and be deaf to entreaty or threats. There may be other timber, nearer, more convenient, and better adapted for the work; but if it is the land

of a Government official or other person of influence, he will escape scaplitation, and the lot will fall upon the one who is able to bear it. Does any one suppose that the Government will be tender and discriminating in the exercise of this iniquitous power? All experience here and elsewhere forbids the supposition. If the power had not been intended to be exercised it would not have been reserved. If it be exercised, it is one of the most tyrannical and unjust the world has ever witnessed. Civilized nations have long recognized the principle of paying for what they require, even time of war. In England this principle is strictly observed. If materials are wanted for public purposes, they are purchased in the open market, not by requisition. When the exigencies of the public service absolutely require some interference with private rights, the representatives of the people are asked for special temporary powers, and those powers are invariably fenced in with the most stringent safeguards against oppression and injustice. It has been reserved for the irresponsible Solons of this Colony, who claim a monopoly of legislative and administrative wisdom, to enact a law contravening the elementary principles of justice and liberty, and to claim the absolute power to plunder unoffending citizens. How long are the loyal subjects of the Queen to bear this intolerable state of things? Is there no redress?

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New Advertisements.

R. T. CLANTON,
YATES STREET,
(between Fellow & Ross and the Oriental Hotel.)
DEALER IN
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
NEW AND SECOND HAND
CLOTHING,

Mechanics' Literary Institute
PIONIC.

OWING TO THE Extensive and superior ar-
rangements of the Picnic Committee to make this
the best Picnic of the season,
JAMES ORR
HAS DETERMINED TO MAKE
THE BAR
One of the most Complete that has
ever been provided in the
Colony.

FOR SALE,
UPON VERY REASONABLE TERMS,
A 30 horse-power
STEAM ENGINE,
with Boiler complete, the whole in good order. For
particulars apply to
W. DALBY,
Government St. Victoria.

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE at Kootenay my
Brother will carry on my business as heretofore.
KWON SING, Sacramento Restaurant, 2
Waddington Alcy.

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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CAR-
ried on under the name of Moody & Co., under the
name and style of Moody, Dietz & Nelson,
G. M. MOODY,
G. D. DIETZ,
HUGH NELSON.
Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.
July 1st, 1870.

VICTORIA BREWERY.
LAGER BEER
in Casks and Bottles,
A MILES SUPPLIED.

All Orders left at Wilson & Hickman's Grocery Store
Front Street, Back Exchange, Yates Street, or at Treu-
tis Hall, Government street will be promptly attended
to.

J. LOEWEN & L. ERB,
Proprietors.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing be-
tween Vogel, Loerz and Hirsch, of Victoria
Brewery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob
Loerz is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts
and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

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The UNDERSIGNED WITHDRAW

from the management of the Albion Iron Works

from this date.

J. KRIEMLIN.

July 30th, 1870.

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New Advertisements.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFERS FOR SALE:

SUGAR—Sandwich Island Various Grades, California
Crushed, Circle A,

TEA—Fine Breakfast Congon, in 1/2 Chests, U. S.

No. 1, Pouchong, Goo, Lee, No. 1, Pouchong.

COFFEE—Old Government Java, &c.

RAISINS—Layers in Boxes, assorted sizes.

ALMONDS—Shelled and Shoth in shell.

VERMICELLI—200 Boxes, Chilli.

MATCHES—Bryant & May's, Patent Safety.

MOLASSES—No. 1, Sandwich Islands.

SALT—No. 1, Sandwich Islands, in sacks.

BEER—Fine "Moss Beer" in Barrels.

DRY GOODS:

Melton and Regatta Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts.

CALIFORNIA WINES,

Port, Sherry, Claret, Sultana, Angelica, Bonica, Spark-
ling, &c.

RHINE WINES,

To Arrive, Wineshaw, Rhenish, Steinwein and Spark-
ling Moselle in punts and quarts.

LIQUORS.

UNSWETTED LONDON GIN.

VICKOR'S OLD TOM.

BITTERS, Angostura and "The Excellent."

BLASTING and Sporting Powder.

ROOFING FELT, &c., &c.

GENERAL DRY GOODS.

HOISERY, UNDERCLOTHING, CARPETS,

RUGS, &c.

For

Wholesale and Retail Trade.

AGENTS FOR FAUCETS & Co's Celebrated Dublin Whisky

A very Superior Article.

J. P. TUNSTALL & Co. J. H. TURNER, & Co.

8 Bow Church Yard, London.

Wharf and Government Street.

July 20th.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

DRY GOODS

Merchants

WHARF STREET.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the Municipal Act, Chapter 10, Section 10, that the Municipal Revenue for 1870-71, and the Real Estate, Business and other Rates and Taxes, will be levied from and after the 1st day of October, 1870, on all property within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. daily.

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Carriages & Wagons

Of Every Description

MADE TO ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

A General Assortment of WAGONS &

all kind kept constantly on hand.

ALSO

WAGON MATERIALS

Horseshoes and every kind

Blacksmithing and Wheelwright

Work and Carriage-Building

at the shortest notice

and on reasonable terms.

E. HARRISON,

(Late John Banks & Co.,)

YATES STREET.

PAINTING, GRANING, MARBLING

AND

Paper Hanging

A Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

AT

12 1-2 cents per Roll

and upwards.

EARNEST PICTH,

WHOLESALE

WINE AND LIQUOR

MERCHANT.

REGISTRATION TO THE TRADE

and the public. We have histories of Wine

Liquors distilled in France, and can supply

any quantity required.

ly E. PICTH.

A. & W. WILSON,

SHIP AND HOUSE

PLUMBERS,

GASFITTERS,

BELL-HANGERS AND TINSMITHS,

FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to.

ly

THE

CALIFORNIA SALOON,

JOHNSON STREET,

Corner Waddington Alley, Victoria B. C.

THE BEST

Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars

Dispensed at the Bar,

P. MURPHY,

Proprietor.

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

E QUINN'S ROAD.

The best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

dispensed at the Bar.

WILLIAM GURNOV.

Proprietor.

GORG RETREAT,

MARTIN DODD, Proprietor.

Every body knows the Gorges and Every-

body goes there for Pleasure.

THE GORG RETREAT BAR IS

supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors,

PORTER, LKE, and BEERS.

There is a PLATE ROOM for DANCING

which is open every day from the sun and rain,

and will accommodate 200 persons.

PRIVATE PICNIC Parties who may re-

quire the Plate Room for a day can have it by

applying to the Proprietor.

Quoits, etc. to be had at the Gorge

Retreat.

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ADELPHI SALOON

LUNCH DAILY.

From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and

from 9 to 12 P. M.

Peter's Celebrated Clam Chowder

always on hand.

20c lyc

John G. R. it. en,

Baker, Groceries and Provision Dealer,

Humboldt Street opposite Douglas Street.

12c/l

The Daily Standard.

Friday, August 5, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTRANCE.

Aug 4 - clipper Albatross, San Juan.

CLARIFIED.

Aug 4 - steam Otter, Lewis, New Westminster, San Juan Queen, Dwyer, San Juan.

REMOVED.

Aug 4 - steam Otter, Lewis, New Westminster, San Juan Queen, Dwyer, San Juan.

Address to the Rev. J. C. B. Cave.

BAIRNS DISTRICT.

On Tuesday last, the Church Wardens, on behalf of the entire congregation and others of North and South Saanich, presented the following address to the Rev. Mr. Cave:

ROSENTHAL, Saanich, B. C.

July 28, 1870.

The Rev. J. C. B. Cave, Vicar of Saanich.

REVEREND DEAR SIR:—I have written to you about that you are about to leave us and to revisit England. The early date set for your departure will, I fear, prevent my formal manifestation of respect on the part of your parishioners, but I can assure you that the best expression of our regard is to be had in the afternoon of the 28th instant, at least expressing, for myself and family, the sentiments which we have learned to entertain towards you personally, and our admiration of your ministrations in your present incumbency. Be assured that you will be very welcome to us when you return, and that our warm and respectful regards, and that in our every quarter the course of events may determine your future career, our kindest appreciation for your welfare and that of Mrs. Cave, will attend you.

As there are many difficulties in the way of my writing to you in this informal tribute of respect, this letter will be circulated before reaching you, for approval and signature, in as far as time will allow. Accept, therefore, under these circumstances, the establishment of natives to foreigners, is ten to one.

SCOTCHMAN IN TURKEY. On the 18th skilful

artists who superintend the Turkish arsen-

al at Constantinople, the greatest part are

Scotchmen. The proportion, in the estab-

lishment, of natives to foreigners, is ten to one.

MISS KIER, who met with an accident at Cowichan, on Sunday, by being thrown from a horse, was brought down on the steamer

Sir James Douglas, yesterday, for medical

treatment. Dr. Davie is a tending her.

PLUMS.—Yesterday we noticed in Piper's

wind-w. a. lot of Island plums, which were

grown in the garden of Mr. Le Clair, Victo-

ria District. They are the first of the season.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer California

left Portland yesterday evening, at 4 o'clock,

for Puget Sound and Victoria.

FOR THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Otter,

Capt. Lewis, will leave for the mainland this

morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

THE SPARROW HAWK left yesterday afternoon

for Juan Island. She returned in the

evening.

LEFT.—The steamer India left San Francisco

yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for Victoria

dire.

THE THISTLE BY-LAW comes into operation

to-day.

English Mail Summary.

By the arrival of an English mail on Mon-

day evening by the steamer Alida, we have

data to the 30th June, from which we glean

the following:

JOHN MANSON, Churchwarden,

JAMES BAILEY,

WILLIAM SNIDER,

A. L. BROWN,

GEORGE SIMPSON,

WM. GIBBS,

ROBERT GREENSLIDE.

and others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the address you have so kindly presented to me, and trust that God will bless my few words in whatever field I may be called to place me. I trust that you will be pleased to accept my blessing for the work I am engaged in, and that you may be of the Irish Land Bill has continued to engage

the attention of the Upper House, and several

amendments have been introduced, which, if

not adopted, will be a tonic to the

London and Irish press, not by any

means popular.

At first the discussion on

the clauses proceeded in a spirit of concilia-

tion, but as the consideration of those mor-

immediately affecting the principle of the

bill came up, they met with considerable

hostility from the opposition. With

the exception of a few impre-

ments of one or two, the

opposition made a strenuous effort

to impress upon the House that in the

case of ordinary improvements two years'

enforcement should satisfy and extin-

guish a tenant's claim to compensation; and t

was only at the insistence of the

Opposition that an amendment was

passed, which, in effect, gave the

tenant a right to compensation for

improvements of one or two years.

The bill was then referred to a committee

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New and Second-hand

FURNITURE DEALERS,

Near corner Yates and Douglas Streets,

Have just received

EX ALPHAC.

A large assortment of

ENGLISH CANE SEAT CHAIRS,

consisting of

Ladies' and Children's Rockers, Children's High and Low Chairs,

Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, and Bed-Room Chairs.

ALSO,

Electro-plated Ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery,

Brushes, Carpets, Rugs, Table Oil-Cloth, Window-Holland,

Sheeting, Bedding, &c.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of New and Second-hand Furniture.

BEDDING MADE TO ORDER.

Old Furniture purchased, or taken in exchange for new.

The Highest Paid for Wool.

**Fredk. S. BUSHELL,**
PIANO-FORTE
Tuner and Regulator,
JOHNSON STREET.**JOHN WEILER,**
Corner of
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

Bee-Hive Block, has just received

Ex ALPHA, A well assorted stock of**CROCKERY,** Comprising,

TOILET SETS, JARS, Pudding Bowls,

SOUP & SAUCE TUREENS,

Gold Edge China Cups,

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